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AUGUST, 1925



FOREWORD



THE unusual weather during the peony season prevented most of our prospective contestants from entering our Annual Peony Photograph Contest this year. For that reason the 1925 Contest is postponed to the Spring of next year and hereafter our catalog will be issued in the Spring of the year.

Those who have photographs of Mohican Peonies may submit them any time up to September 15th for entry in the catalog to be issued in the Spring of the following year.

ATTENTION, CANADIAN CUSTOMERS—Your Customs Regulations require that every nursery and garden shipping stock into Canada hold a certificate of health from the State Department of Agriculture. Below is a copy of the Nursery Certificate issued to the Mohican Peony Gardens.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE NURSERY PREMISES			
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Our Collections



WHAT our one hundred varieties are to the world of Peonies at large, our Challenge Collection is to our one hundred varieties. It represents our list in miniature. Its twenty-five varieties are the very cream of our gardens and cover the entire range of form, color and blooming season. The more unusual in color and shape, or those varieties requiring more expert care—in other words Peonies which appeal rather to the connoisseur than to the average gardener—have not been included.

This Challenge Collection, originally planned as a guide to those who know little about Peonies and have not the time to study catalogs, has proved equally popular with those who know Peonies well and therefore recognize the choiceness of the varieties included. With this list of twenty-five as guide one cannot go wrong, whether he selects only one or two of them, or whether he buys the entire collection. A very large part of our gardens today is devoted to the growing of the Challenge Collection. Never do we include any variety in our Collection simply because we wish to get rid of it.

In order to accommodate the raw recruit who does not wish to make his initial plunge as deep as twenty-five varieties, and to take care of the gardener with very limited space, we have subdivided our Challenge Collection into Collections Two, Three, Four and Five.

This enables customers to buy our Challenge Collection in two installments, namely: Collections No. 2 and No. 4, or in three installments consisting of Collections No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5.

Those who want the pleasure of buying the Challenge Collection over a period of years, can now buy to advantage. Those of our customers who have bought in 1921, 1922, 1923 or 1924, can now add, with **great** convenience, the missing varieties that belong in our Challenge Collection and in every garden.

The group collections on page 6 offer exceptional value.

List of Collections

Under no circumstances will we accept orders for the Collection where any changes are requested. Additional varieties should be specified in the space provided on the order blank.

	Challenge Collection	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Albert Crousse	1.50	1.50	....	....	1.50
Alexandriana	1.00	....	....	1.00	....
Alice de Julvecourt	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	....
Claire Dubois	1.50	....	....	1.50	....
Couronne d'Or	1.00	1.00	....	....	1.00
Edulis Superba .....	.50	.50	.50	....	....
Eugene Verdier	2.50	2.50	....	....	2.50
Felix Crousse	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	....
Festiva Maxima .....	.75	.75	.75	....	....
Floral Treasure .....	.50	.50	....	....	.50
Gloire de Charles Gombault	1.00	1.00	....	....	1.00
Jeanne d'Arc .....	.75	....	....	.75	....
Livingstone	1.00	....	....	1.00	....
Mme. Bucquet .....	.75	....	....	.75	....
Mme. de Verneville .....	.75	.75	.75	....	....
Mme. Ducl .....	.75	....	....	.75	....
Mme. Emile Gallé	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	....
Mme. Forel .....	.50	....	....	.50	....
Mme. Geissler	1.00	....	....	1.00	....
Marie Lemoine	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	....
Modeste Guerin	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	....
M. Dupont	1.00	....	....	1.00	....
M. Jules Elie	1.50	1.50	....	....	1.50
Souvenir de Bordeaux .....	.75	....	....	.75	....
Triomphe de Lille	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
Collection Price ...	19.25	12.65	6.00	7.50	7.50

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Mme. Calot	Light Pink75
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\$ 6.75 Special \$4.60



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Price List of Varieties

The name in parenthesis following the variety is that of the originator.

See "DESCRIPTION CHART" on pages 14 and 15.

ADOLPH ROUSSEAU. Very large and purple garnet with metallic reflex. One of the darkest reds and the first of its color to bloom. Very distinct. **\$2.50.**

AGNES MARY KELWAY (Kelway). This is a gay and saucy Peony. Rather small and irregular in shape but free blooming. Variegated coloring of deep rose, with white collar and pink center. It is a very attractive flower for mass effects. **\$0.50.**

ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse). One of the most striking, and perhaps the most distinct Peony in existence, there being nothing else of just the same form and character. Immense bloom, very full and compact; small, imbricated and very dense petalage from the outside to the very heart of the flower. Flesh pink, lightly reflected lilac, with centre shaded clear pink. In color and form like an enormous pink carnation. Very sweet fragrance. Tall, erect in growth and a late bloomer. A superb and an extraordinary Peony. **\$1.50.**

ALBIFLORA, also known as "The Bride," and as "La Fiancee," (Dessert). A large, pure white single Peony with prominent golden stamens. Its fragrant flowers growing in clusters on strong, stiff stems and its beautiful foliage make it especially desirable for landscape effect. **\$2.00.**

ALEXANDRIANA (Calot). Very large and full double light pink with silver edges. An unusually strong grower, with great quantities of delightfully fragrant flowers on strong upright stems. A very fine early cut-flower sort. In spite of its comparatively low price, one of the most valuable Peonies we have. **\$1.00.**

ALICE de JULVECOURT (Pele). Very double, perfectly built fragrant flower; soft pink, delicately shaded rose and cream, with central petals beautifully edged with red. An exquisite combination of coloring not easily described. A very free and rather early bloomer. (We consider this one of the very finest Peonies of the light varieties in cultivation.) **\$1.00.**

ASA GRAY (Crousse). Immense massive and compact bloom; imbricated like a rose; very full and fine of form. Pink very delicately dotted with carmine. An imposing and extraordinary flower and very fragrant. **\$2.00.**

AUGUSTE VILLAUME (Crousse). Very large and full Peony-formed bloom, with closely set petals deep pink line, vigorous habit, late, splendid variety. **\$1.00.**

AURORE (Dessert). A rare French variety, difficult to obtain in this country. The fragrant cup-shaped flowers are of soft flesh-pink, with salmon yellow at the base. The prominent stamens add to the effect of sun-rise coloring. Late blooming variety. **\$1.00.**

AVALANCHE (Crousse). Large, glorious bloom of perfect form; fine, milk-white; creamy center, with a few ruby marks. Absolutely identical with Albatre. **\$1.00.**

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway). Flesh changing to white, and a free bloomer. Exceedingly rare. One of the finest old England has produced. **\$2.00.**

BEAUTE FRANCAISE (Guerin). Very pretty flower. Pale lilac-rose with cream-white collar; center flecked crimson. A very fragrant mid-season bloomer. **\$0.50.**

BERLIOZ (Crousse). Large compact bloom. Currant-red, tinted rose and amar-anth. Tips of petals fade to nearly white. Very effective. Late. **\$2.00.**

BOULE de NEIGE (Calot). Very large and compact cup-shaped flower. Sulphur-white, with central petals splashed with carmine. Fragrant, early mid-season. **\$1.00.**

CANDIDISSIMA (Calot). Very beautiful, large and full double rose-type. Guard petals creamy white, center sulphur-yellow, delicately tinted flesh with a light green heart. Very chaste and refined. Has true honey fragrance. Strong grower, free bloomer, with especially large flowers. **\$0.50.**

CHARLES VERDIER: Large, solid rose-type. Very dark rose, with wonderful fragrance. A free, persistent variety; blooming season after season. The true stock has become very scarce. **\$1.00.**

CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse). One of the very largest Peonies in cultivation. Immense, solid, globular. Center very full, convex, and tufted; petals incurved

- and fringed. Exquisite clear, deep violet-rose with a satiny reflex. Very tall and a rare bloomer. A superb impressive flower. \$1.50.
- CLIO (Peterson).** Large, early, single, rose-pink. The strong, well-formed plants with flowers in clusters are very decorative. \$1.50.
- CONSTANT DEVRED (Calot).** A full compact flower; striking shade of violet rose. An effective landscape sort and very lovely as a cut flower. Late. \$1.00.
- COQUELIN (Dessert).** One of the very earliest blooming varieties. The large, cup-shaped bloom of the semi-double type has imbricated petals of a brilliant tyrian-rose tipped with silver. A very rare and beautiful type. \$1.00.
- COURONNE D'OR (Calot).** A late, exceedingly fragrant, ball-shaped bloom. Snowy white with yellowish reflex and carmine edges on center petals. Incomparably lovely and one of the very choicest and best Peonies in cultivation. \$1.00.
- DORCHESTER (Richardson).** Beautiful and delicate salmon flesh; a well-built and striking variety. Rather a dwarfgrower, but blooms come on strong, upright stems. Very late, coming in after most other varieties have passed. \$1.00.
- DUCHESSE de NEMOURS (Calot).** Very large and full cup-shaped bloom. Sulphur-white with greenish reflex. Exquisite in the bud. A vigorous, free, early bloomer, delightfully fragrant, and a fine cut flower sort. \$0.75.
- DUKE OF WELLINGTON (Calot).** A rather late sulphur-white bloom and fragrant. It is a good keeper and highly esteemed by florists for that reason. \$0.75.
- EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon).** Very beautiful, large, full, and well-formed bloom, with good culture measuring from seven to eight inches across. Brilliant violaceous pink with silvery reflex. A vigorous grower producing quantities of very fragrant flowers on strong stems. Because of its extreme earliness—rarely failing to be ready on Memorial Day,—together with its general superior merit, this is really one of the most valuable Peonies we possess. Its low price is due to the fact that there is considerable stock of it in existence. \$0.50.
- EMPEROR NICHOLAS (Crousse).** This is one of the best low-priced reds. It has a brilliant, ball-shaped flower with a tufted center. Very effective. \$0.50.
- EUGENE REIGNOUX (Dessert).** Very rare, early blooming type. The large cup-shaped flowers are a brilliant carmine, shading to purplish pink at the base of the petals. \$1.50.
- EUGENE VERDIER (Calot).** Very large, compact, globular bloom of blush-pink, deeper toward the center. Vigorous, profuse and delicately fragrant. Excellent for cutting. This variety is one of the latest to bloom and is at its best in a cold climate. \$2.50.
- EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot).** An exceedingly lovely, rose-type flower on great long stems. Beautiful baby pink changing to white in center. Fragrant. Mid-season. This variety should not be confused with EUGENE VERDIER. \$1.50.
- FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse).** Enormous, massive, compact, and typical bomb-shaped red, with ruby-flamed center. Fairly dazzling in the brilliancy of its distinct color, it is in fact, the greatest red Peony in cultivation, and should be included in every collection. Free mid-season bloomer, and quite fragrant. Very similar but decidedly superior to Augustin d'Hour, which variety we do not offer for that reason. \$1.00.
- FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mieliez).** Very large and full, pure white flower, with few center petals tipped with blood-red spots. A vigorous grower, with massive foliage and long stiff stems. Fragrant, early and free bloomer. \$0.75.
- FLORAL TREASURE (Rosenfield).** An American production of very great merit, and a splendid "hemisphere of fragrance." Very large showy pale lilac-rose, on long, strong stems. A vigorous plant, a wonderful late mid-season bloomer, an altogether ideal cut-flower variety. Very similar, but nevertheless superior to "Delicatissima" which we do not offer. \$0.50.
- GENERAL BERTRAND (Guerin).** Large, compact, globular. Beautiful shade of

pink. Fragrant. Early mid-season. Has been confused by some growers with *Modeste Guerin*, but is totally unlike that variety. \$0.50.

GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert). One of Dessert's finest triumphs. Very large compact blooms; color pale lilac-rose; guards splashed with crimson. Free bloomer, borne in clusters. \$1.50.

GLOIRE de CHARLES GOMBAULT (Gombault). This Peony is distinctly first and foremost of the multicolor varieties. It easily surpasses them all, and standing upon its own merits we consider it one of the most strikingly beautiful varieties on our list. Large, globular flowers, extra dense and compact. Deep fleshy pink collar; narrower center petals of salmon and apricot, touched here and there with bright carmine. Fragrant mid-season bloomer on extra long stout stems. Ideal for cut flowers. "Simply delicious" is the way a visitor to our grounds described this variety. \$1.00.

GRANDIFLORA (Richardson). Exquisite flesh pink, with somewhat lighter shades in center. One of the very largest Peonies, and the latest pink to bloom. Fragrant. \$1.50.

GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA (Lemon). A very early and superb Peony. Large and full; pure white collar; center, shaded salmon and sulphur. Fine. \$0.75.

JEANNE D'ARC (Calot). A glorious flower,—a very "splendor of fragrant loveliness," very similar to "Golden Harvest," but larger, and finer, for which reason we no longer offer that variety. Collar, cream white, shaded with sulphur. Guards, pale lilac-rose, and full high brilliant pink center, with occasional carmine spots. Exquisite, and with the exception of "Gloire de Charles Gombault," the very finest tri-color yet produced. Free mid-season bloomer. \$0.75.

KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfeld). Very large, compact semi-rose type of a rich, velvety crimson. A brilliant and striking flower. \$2.00.

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway) is a great favorite with the ladies. Her pale rose clusters of loosely arranged blossoms toss their heads with the careless abandon of happy children among the more dignified fully double varieties of Peonies. \$6.00.

LAFAYETTE (Dessert). Beautiful fringed variety, especially fine for cutting, the blooms lasting fully two weeks. The flowers are large with exquisitely unique coloring, salmon pink with touches of heliotrope and a delicate tinting of cerise in the reflex. Mid-season. \$2.00.

LAMARTINE (Calot). Enormous compact bloom. Pale lilac rose. Very delightful spicy fragrance. Free mid-season bloomer. Formerly known as *Gigantea*. \$1.50.

LA PERLE (Crousse). Blush white, tinted with lilac-pink at the edges of the petals. A fragrant, late variety of the rose type. Blooms freely. \$2.00.

LA ROSIERE (Crousse). Large, compact, globular flower, with broad, imbricated petals; straw-yellow at center with yellowish-white border. In form and effect resembles an enormous tea rose. A beautiful and valuable variety. \$1.50.

LA TENDRESSE (Crousse). Very full, immense flowers with thick, wax-like petals. Color is creamy-white, changing to pure white flecked with crimson. Very fragrant, blooming early in clusters. \$1.00.

LA TULIPE (Calot). Large bloom on long stiff stems. Rose fading to a creamy-white with carmine stripes giving the flower a distinct tulip-like effect. Very fragrant and floriferous. Late mid-season. \$0.75.

LE CYGNE (Lemoine). People who have seen *Le Cygne* never have to ask why it is rated the highest of all Peonies. It is a perfect flower, perfect in its whiteness, its form, its texture, its fragrance, its size and above all, vigorous and requiring only the same care that is given to any ordinary plant. \$18.00.

LIVINGSTONE (Crousse). Enormous, very massive, imbricated and compact bloom. Pale lilac-rose with silver tips; center petals flecked with carmine. A vigorous grower and one of the latest to bloom. Long strong stems. Exquisite in the bud, and a great keeper, but lacking in fragrance. A Peony of the highest class. Unquestionably one of the finest and most valuable sorts in cultivation. \$1.00.

- MADAME AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert).** Large, imbricated cup-shaped flower, perfect in form with rounded petals of a glossy flesh color tinged with clear carmine; center flecked with crimson. An extra fine variety with beautiful flesh coloring. Blooms freely in early mid-season. **\$2.00.**
- MADAME BUCQUET (Dessert).** A magnificent flower—a striking and remarkable dark Peony, and one of the best of the black sorts. Velvety black amaranth with garnet reflections. Medium in size, fragrant, strong grower, and free bloomer. Indispensable. **\$0.75.**
- MADAME CALOT (Millez).** Large, well-built rose-type flower. Pale pink with darker center and collar tinted silver. Fragrant. Early mid-season. **\$0.75.**
- MADAME CAMILLE BANCEL (Crousse).** Large bomb-shape flower of the rose-type. Uniform, glossy lilac-pink, with brighter reflex and salmon shadings. A late bloomer, beautiful and distinctive. **\$0.50.**
- MADAME CHAUMY (Calot).** Large, full and compact true rose-type bloom. Pale lilac rose with silvery reflex and occasional carmine markings. A fine late very beautiful variety and a free bloomer. **\$0.75.**
- MADAME CROUSSE (Calot).** Enormous, very double, late-blooming pure white, slightly edged in center with carmine. Very fragrant and one of the best whites we have for cut flowers. **\$1.00.**
- MADAME de GALHAU (Crousse).** This is perhaps the loveliest of the late bloomers. The flower is large, full and fragrant, with soft, glossy flesh-pink petals, bordered with silvery-pink. Blooms freely. **\$0.75.**
- MADAME de VATRY (Guerin).** Splendid cut-flower variety and very attractive for mass effects. The fragrant, well-formed flowers have guard petals of clear flesh-color and a center of yellowish-white with carmine stripes. **\$0.50.**
- MADAME de VERNEVILLE (Crousse).** Very large, exquisitely beautiful, imbricated, bomb-shaped white. The guard petals are pure paper-white and very broad, folding over the flower; center daintily suffused with blush and cream, and tipped carmine. The whole flower heavy and compact. Strong grower, a free bloomer, and early with a delightful sweet rose-like fragrance. A superb and remarkable bloom. **\$0.75.**
- MADAME DUCEL (Mechin).** Enormous, globular and compact bloom. Literally packed with petals, which are somewhat incurved like chrysanthemums. A striking, brilliant shade of pink with silvery reflex. Holds its form and color to the end. Considered by many the very finest formed pink in existence. A magnificent cut-flower variety and wonderfully effective for landscape work. Stands among the very first on our "Challenge List." Fragrant and early. **\$0.75.**
- MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse).** Large, cup-shaped, and imbricated bloom. Exquisite shade of soft lilac, with milk-white center which slowly changes to pronounced cream-color. A refined and rarely beautiful flower not easy to describe. A free bloomer and rather late. **\$1.00.**
- MADAME EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine).** Enormous and superb flower; soft pinkish-white with fleshy center. Exceedingly rare. **\$1.50.**
- MADAME FOREL (Crousse).** This is a fragrant, late-blooming variety of striking effect. The strong stems and full ball-shaped flowers make it a good variety for cutting. In color, it is a clear deep rose. **\$0.50.**
- MADAME FOULD (Crousse).** Very full compact flower. Outer petals milk white, center tinted lilac flecked with crimson. Fine form and build; fragrant and a very late white and very valuable for that reason. **\$0.50.**
- MADAME GEISSLER (Crousse).** One of the very largest Peonies in existence; very double, globular. Color: a glossy silver rose, shading to Bengal rose at base of petals. Delicious and distinct fragrance. An abundant mid-season bloomer, heavy and perfect flowers coming even on the youngest plants. An ideal keeper, one of the best for cut flowers. True stock of this variety is very scarce. **\$1.00.**
- MADMOISELLE RENEE DESSERT (Mechin).** Immense flowers in clusters; a superb shade of lilac, with violaceous reflex. Very attractive. **\$0.75.**
- MADMOISELLE ROUSSEAU (Crousse).** This variety deserves to be better known. It has large, full flowers with milk-white guard petals and pinkish center; blooms freely at mid-season. **\$1.00.**

- MARCELLE DESSERT (Dessert).** Immense flowers of perfect form with the exquisite fragrance of a tea rose. The color is a glossy milk-white, splashed with lilac and with occasional crimson flecks in the center. Especially fine foliage. Very desirable. \$3.00.
- MARECHAL VAILLANT (Calot).** Extremely large, full, solid flower. One of the most effective purplish reds we have, and one of the latest to bloom. \$0.75.
- MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse).** Exquisite, large globular flower; very full. Soft, salmon-pink, shaded with glossy lilac. Tall, erect and strong grower—free bloomer. Mid-season. \$3.00.
- MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier)** has a perfection of form that is found in few single Peonies. The pure-white, carefully rounded petals form a cup that closely resembles a waxy white water-lily. \$1.50.
- MARIE LEMOINE (Calot).** This is the absolutely indispensable Peony to any collection, large or small. Exquisitely beautiful, enormous, massive and solid ivory-white, deepening to chamois toward center, and very occasionally tipped with carmine. Invariably a six to seven inch flower, even under indifferent cultivation. Fragrant, and a free bloomer on extra stiff erect stems, it is a very late white, and particularly valuable for that reason. A magnificent variety, but so slow to increase, that the genuine thing is still very rare altho it is offered everywhere, and at all sorts of prices. \$1.00.
- MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse).** Compact, semi-rose type developing into a crown with stamens. Broad flesh-colored petals, changing to soft fleshy-white. Creamy-white center. Exquisite free-flowering Peony and very rare. \$1.50.
- MATHILDE de ROSENECK (Crousse).** Late, double ball-shaped flower. Soft, flesh-pink, shading deeper to center, with reflections of chamois. Petals bordered with silver, and some narrow carmine edgings. Very distinct. \$0.75.
- MEISSONIER (Crousse).** Large brilliantly-effective, bomb-shaped, purple-red. Fragrant mid-season. A very fine dark Peony, but a little weak in stem. \$0.50.
- MIKADO (Barr)** is a Japanese Peony whose brilliant red petals and yellow center produce a glow of color that resembles in effect a bit of rare old Chinese porcelain. \$4.00.
- MILTON HILL (Richardson).** Of great size, densely compact and crowded with petals of the finest texture. An exquisite "sea-shell" pink. A late bloomer, and undoubtedly one of Richardson's best productions. \$3.00.
- MODELE de PERFECTION (Crousse).** This is one of the late bloomers and very fragrant. Color clear flesh-pink, marked with bright rose and bordered with silvery rose; large guard-petals forming high globular buds. \$0.75.
- MODESTE GUERIN (Guerin).** One of the loveliest of them all, and of great all-around merit. Very large, full and compact. Superb deep solid rose. Very free-flowering and fragrant. Exceptionally rigid stems, and very distinct foliage. \$1.00.
- MONSIEUR BOUCHARLAT AINE (Calot).** This is one of the beautiful and fragrant mid-season varieties. The full bomb-shaped flowers are bright, rosy lilac with silver reflections. \$0.50.
- MONSIEUR DUPONT (Calot).** Immense milk-white beautifully built flower. Central petals tipped with bright carmine, and a few golden stamens discernible at their base. An exceedingly fragrant, free-blooming, late mid-season variety, coming on long stiff upright stems. One of the best whites we have for cutting. A rich and rarely beautiful flower. \$1.00.
- MONSIEUR JULES ELIE (Crousse).** Immense globular, very full, double, imbricated bloom on very heavy stems; petalage broad and over-lapping, forming one of the most perfect specimens imaginable; color, an ideal glossy flesh-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base and the entire blooms covered with a silvery reflex. A vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant. Scarcely rivaled, either for cut-flower or landscape work. \$1.50.
- MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert).** The darkest Peony in existence; almost black; brilliant black maroon with metallic reflex. Large flower of fine form; rounded petals; plant of erect and ideal habits; extraordinary flower and very difficult to obtain. \$5.00.
- OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot).** One of the most exquisite of the early varieties. The flowers are very large and well-shaped with large guard petals. The color is a delicate shell-pink with a few carmine stripes in the center. Pleasantly fragrant. \$1.00.

- PETITE RENEE (Dessert).** This is one of the most striking varieties of Peonies. The large, loosely formed flowers, of semi-rose type, are a brilliant, tyrian rose color with narrow center petals striped with rose. The true stock is very scarce. \$1.50.
- PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Crousse).** This is one of the latest bloomers. The flowers are very large and compact with an exquisite fragrance. In color they are a lovely light lilac-pink with a silvery reflex. \$1.50.
- PRIMEVERE (Lemoine).** Mid-season. Bomb type. Creamy-white guards, splashed crimson; light sulphur-yellow center. Fragrant, fairly compact and flat. Tall and vigorous. The most yellow of all double Peonies. \$5.00.
- RICHARD CARVEL (Brand)** is one of the few red Peonies that are sweet-scented. Its color is a clear, deep red that does not burn in the sunshine. It is double in form and free blooming. As it blooms early and is an attractive cut-flower variety, it is a desirable addition to any collection. \$5.00.
- SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine).** Semi-rose type, late mid-season. Large beautifully formed flowers of a soft, even shade of apple-blossom pink. Blooms abundantly in clusters and has a delicious penetrating fragrance. \$4.00.
- SIMONNE CHEVALIER (Dessert).** Large, globular flower. Guards are of a delicate silvery-pink; petals in center are narrow and soft salmon-pink, glazed with lilac. No purple tones. The large fragrant blooms grow in clusters. Especially attractive for cutting. A rare and distinct variety. \$1.00.
- SOLANGE (Lemoine)** is colored with the glow that lingers in the western sky after the sunset is over and while the evening star is still bright. It is almost pink, almost yellow, but not quite either. The vigor, size and fragrance of this lovely flower help to give it its place in the trio of the three best Peonies which every collector of choice Peonies must own. \$7.00.
- SOLFATARE (Calot).** One of the few yellow Peonies. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, with white guard petals and center of pale lemon yellow. A beautiful and distinct variety. \$0.75.
- SOUVENIR de L'EXPOSITION de BORDEAUX (Dessert).** Medium-sized, globular, bomb-shape; very round and full, and of an extraordinary color; a bluish violet, or wine color that does not fade out under the most glaring sun. We consider this one of the most distinct and remarkable Peonies that has yet been introduced. There is nothing else just like it in color and it should be included in every collection. Rare, and difficult to obtain true. \$0.75.
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- THERESE (Dessert).** Many consider this the most beautiful of all Peonies. The flowers are enormous in size, with delicious fragrance, perfect form and fine texture. The plants are vigorous, with large leaves and long stems. The color is an exquisite flesh-pink, shaded with rose. In spite of its apparent delicacy, it is one of the best varieties for cutting and is a favorite with florists. \$6.00.
- TOURANGELLE (Dessert)** is a dream Peony, of a delicate opalescent tint that can hardly be described. It is a flower that can be watched lovingly and keenly enjoyed as it unfolds from a tight bud to an exquisite, glowing full-blown flower. It has a reputation of being difficult to grow, so it appeals to the expert gardener. \$7.50.
- TRIOMPHE de L'EXPOSITION de LILLE (Calot).** Large and compact flower of striking double-crown type. Uniform broad petals of pale rose-pink, splashed with violet-rose; guard nearly white. Very strong vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Unusually fragrant. Should be in every collection. \$1.00.
- UMBELLATA ROSEA (Unknown).** The very earliest Peony and therefore an excellent Memorial Day sort. Large blooms on long stems; fine bud and vigorous habit. Guards, an attractive pink; center, creamy-white with salmon tuff. \$0.75.
- VAN DYCK (Crousse).** Loose, bomb-shaped flower of unusually fine pink without a trace of purple. Guard petals are lilac-rose; inside shaded salmon-rose flecked with crimson. Tall stiff stems. A fragrant, free bloomer. \$0.75.
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Variety	Color	Form	Fragrance	Season	Vigor	Size	For Cutting
Adolphe Rousseau	Deep Red	Semi-double		Early	XX	XXX	
Agnes Mary Kelway	Deep Pink	Crown	X	Early-Mid	XXX	X	X
Albert Crousse	Light Pink	Bomb	XX	Late	XXX	XXX	X
Alexandriana	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Early	XXX	XXX	
Alice de Julvecourt	Tri-Color	Crown	XX	Mid-season	XXX	X	
Asa Gray	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	XX	Mid-season	X	XX	XX
Albiflora	White	Single		Early-Mid	XX	XXX	
Auguste Villaume	Deep Pink	Rose	X	Late	XXX	XXX	
Aurore	Tri-Color	Semi-Rose	XX	Late	XX	XX	XX
Avalanche	White	Crown	XX	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Baroness Schroeder	White	Rose	XX	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Beaute Francaise	Light Pink	Crown	X	Mid-season	XXX	XX	
Berlioz	Deep Pink	Rose		Mid-season	XX	XXX	
Boule de Neige	White	Semi-Rose	XX	Early-mid	XXX	XX	X
Candidissima	Yellow & White	Rose	XX	Early	XXX	X	
Charles Verdier	Red	Rose	XXX	Late-mid	XXV	XXX	
Claire Dubois	Deep Pink	Rose		Mid-season	XXX	XXX	X
Clio	Pale Pink	Single		Mid-season	XXX	XX	
Constant Devred	Red	Rose	XX	Late	XXX	XXX	
Coquelin	Deep Pink	Semi-double		Early	X	XX	
Couronne d'Or	Yellow & White	Semi-Rose	XXX	Late	XXX	XXX	XX
Docteur Bretonneau	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Mid-season	XXX	XX	X
Dorchester	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Late	XXX	X	X
Duchesse de Nemours	Yellow & White	Crown	XX	Early	XXX	X	XX
Duke of Wellington	White	Bomb	XX	Late-mid	XXX	X	X
Edulis Superba	Deep Pink	Crown	XXX	Very Early	XXX	XXXX	XX
Emperor Nicholas	Red	Bomb		Mid-season	X	XX	
Eugene Reingnoux	Deep Pink	Semi-Double		Early-mid	XX	XXX	
Eugene Verdier	Light Pink	Rose	XXX	Late	XXX	XXX	
Eugenie Verdier	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	XX	Early	XX	XXX	
Felix Crousse	Red	Bomb	XX	Late-mid	XXX	XXX	XX
Festiva Maxima	White	Rose	XX	Very Early	XXX	XXXX	XX
Floral Treasure	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Mid-season	XXX	X	X
General Bertrand	Deep Pink	Bomb	XX	Early	XXX	XX	
Germaine Bigot	Light Pink	Rose	X	Mid-season	XX	XXX	X
Gloire de C. Gombault	Tri-Color	Crown	X	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	X
Grandiflora	Light Pink	Rose	XXX	Very Late	XXX	XXX	XX
Grand. Nivea Plena	White	Rose	XX	Early	X	XX	X
Jeanne d'Arc	Tri-Color	Bomb	X	Early	XXX	XX	
Karl Rosenfield	Deep Red	Semi-Rose		Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Lafayette	Deep Pink	Rose	XXX	Mid-season	X	XXX	
Lamartine	Light Pink	Rose	XXX	Mid-season	XX	XX	X
La Perle	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Mid-season	XX	XX	X
La Rosiere	White	Semi-double	XXX	Mid-season	XX	XXX	XX
La Tendresse	White	Rose	X	Early-mid	XXX	XXXX	X
La Tulipe	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	XX	Late-mid	XX	XX	X
Lady Alexandra Duff	Pale Pink	Semi-double	XXX	Early	XXX	XXX	X
Le Cygne	White	Rose	XXX	Mid-season	XXX	XXXX	X
Livingstone	Light Pink	Rose	X	Very Late	XXX	XXX	X
Mme. Auguste Dessert	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	XX	Early-mid	XXX	XXX	X

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Mme. Bucquet	Deep Red	Semi-Rose	XX	Mid-season	XX	XXX	X
Mme. Calot	Pale Pink	Rose	XX	Early	XXX	XXX	XX
Mme. Camille Bancel	Deep Pink	Rose	XX	Late	XXX	XX	
Mme. Chaumy	Pink	Rose		Late-mid	XX	XXX	
Mme. Crousse	White	Crown	XX	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	X
Mme. Ducl	Light Pink	Bomb	X	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Mme. de Galhau	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Late	XXX	XX	X
Mme. de Vatry	Tri-Color	Crown	XX	Mid-season	X	XX	
Mme. de Verneville	White	Bomb	XX	Early	XXX	XXX	XX
Mme. Emile Galle	Light Pink	Rose	XXX	Late-mid	XXX	XX	X
Mme. Emile Lemoine	White	Semi-Rose	XXX	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Mme. Forel	Deep Pink	Rose	XX	Late-mid	XX	XXX	
Mme. Fould	White	Rose	X	Late	XXX	XX	
Mme. Geissler	Deep Pink	Rose	XX	Late-mid	XXX	XXXX	XX
Mlle. Renee Dessert	Pink	Bomb		Mid-season	XXX	XX	
Mlle. Rousseau	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	X	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	X
Marcelle Dessert	Light Pink	Crown	XXX	Mid-season	XX	XXX	X
Marechal Vaillant	Red	Rose		Late	XX	XX	
Marie Crousse	Light Pink	Bomb	X	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	X
Marie Jacquin	White	Single	XXX	Mid-season	XX	XX	
Marie Lemoine	Ivory White	Rose	XX	Late	XXX	XXXX	XX
Marguerite Gerard	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	XX	Late-mid	XXX	XXX	X
Mathilde de Roseneck	Light Pink	Rose	X	Late	XXX	XXX	X
Meissonier	Red	Bomb		Mid-season	X	XX	
Mikado	Red	Single		Mid-season	XX	XX	
Milton Hill	Pale Pink	Rose		Late	XXX	XXX	XX
Modele de Perfection	Light Pink	Rose	X	Late	XX	XX	X
Modeste Guerin	Deep Pink	Bomb	XX	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	X
M. Bouchariat Aine	Light Pink	Semi-Rose		Late-mid	XXX	XXX	
M. Dupont	Ivory White	Semi-Rose	XX	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
M. Jules Elie	Deep Pink	Bomb	XXX	Early	XXX	XXXX	XX
M. Martin Cahuzac	Darkest Red	Semi-Rose		Early-mid	XXX	XX	X
Octavie Demay	Light Pink	Crown	XX	Early-mid	XXX	XXX	XX
Petite Renee	Deep Pink	Single		Mid-season	XXX	XX	
Pierre Duchartre	Light Pink	Rose	X	Late	XX	XX	
Primevere	Pale Yellow	Bomb	XXX	Mid-season	XX	XX	X
Richard Carvel	Red	Bomb	XXX	Very Early	XXX	XXX	XX
Sarah Bernhardt	Light Pink	Semi-Rose	X	Late	XXX	XXX	X
Simonne Chevallier	Light Pink	Crown	XX	Early	XXX	XXX	XX
Solange	Cream White	Rose		Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Solfatare	Pale Yellow	Bomb	XX	Mid-season	X	XX	X
Souv. de l'Ex. de Bord.	Red	Bomb		Mid-season	XXX	XX	
Souv. de l'Ex. Univer	Deep Pink	Rose	XX	Late-mid	XX	XX	XX
Therese	Light Pink	Rose	XX	Early	XXX	XXXX	XX
Tourangelles	Light Pink	Rose		Late-mid	XX	XXX	XX
Triom. de l'Ex. de Lille	Light Pink	Rose	X	Mid-season	XXX	XXX	XX
Umbellata Rosea	Light Pink	Rose	X	Very Early	XXX	XX	
Van Dyck	Deep Pink	Crown	XX	Mid-season	XXX	X	
Virgo Maria	White	Bomb	XX	Late	X	X	
Walter Faxon	Deep Pink	Rose		Mid-season	XX	XXX	X



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